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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 23, 2008 for the above-referenced application, applicant hereby submits this response. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.